Carlo P. Cabibi, M. D.
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July 25, 1971

Dear Mr. Newman

I was asked by Mr. James Cohen (who is to be the local General Chairman of the Convention to be held in New Orleans in 1972.) to contact you for ~~help~~ help in my part in this function.

I am supposed to be Chairman of the educational committe. I looked up the article in "The Numismatist" of August 1970 and when I saw your qualifications I was tempted to call Jimmy up, then & there, to resign. My only qualifications are a desire to serve and and interests in coin Note, I said, interest & not a student. I also have a considerable interest in history & some interest in art.

Would you be so kind as to let me know what I am expected to do and some hints as to the best way

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that I might accomplish this.

I will appreciate any help you can give me.

Sincerely yours

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

August 16, 1971

Dr. Carlo P. Cabibi
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Dear Dr. Cabibi:

I have just returned from the American Numismatic Association Convention, in Washington, D. C. The Educational Forum was a tremendous success and was packed with people. The moderator of the Educational Program merely selects and gets approval on the speakers and then presides at the forum. The questions following the formal program are answered by the speakers themselves.

There were four speakers in Washington and three in St.Louis. The reason for four in Washington was because the Director of the Mint and the Director of the Bureau of Engraving had shorter programs.

The important thing for you to do is to line up the speakers, early, so that they can present nice programs. There may be some speakers who were under consideration for the Washington forum and they might give you their names. The head of the forum, in Washington, was Mrs. Liza Clain-Stefanelli, who is at the Smithsonian Institution. There is also a custom to put any alternate speaker on the following year so that if there was an alternate for Washington he or she would be available to you.

We will gladly be of help to you if you need it.

Sincerely yours,

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ANNUAL CONVENTION AND COIN SHOW
August
15th thru 19th
1972
Jung Hotel

January 20, 1972

Mr. Eric P. Newman
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St. Louis, Mo. 63178

Dear Mr. Newman,

Dispite my reluctance to accept it, I have had an "honor" thrust upon me. I am to be Chairman and Moderator of the Educational Forum for the ANA convention to be held in New Orleans in August 1972. As proof of my unfitness, I cite the fact (ashamedly) that I have not even been to a National or Regional convention.

As you held this position in 1970, I am asking your help to that I can present at least an acceptable program.

Would you be so kind as to answer the following questions?

1) What were your exact duties and what expenses did you incur?
2) Did you see that a suitable room was available and about what number of people could you reasonably expect?
3) What facilities were you expected to provide -- for example: (a)tables, (b)chairs, (c)microphone, (d)motion and slide projectors, (e)screen and (f) anything else?
4) How did you obtain your speakers? I understand that there is always a standby speaker. If so, do you think that he or she would be available for this year?
5) Do you have any suggestions as to other speakers and topic?
6) What amenities are to be extended to the speakers? Are there any expenses to be incurred in their transportation and entertainment?

I am sure that as time passes, I will ask for more help but if you would be so kind as to answer these questions, I would be very grateful.

Sincerely yours,

Carlo P. Cabibi M.D.

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P.S. I received your prior letter. Just during getting down to work. CPC

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January 28, 1972

Dr. Carlo P. Cabibi
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New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Dr. Cabibi:

Please do not worry about being Chairman of the Educational Forum. The fact that you have not seen this performance previously may result in you furnishing fresh thoughts which will improve the program.

A slide projector, a screen, and an operator of the slide projector is necessary as well as a lectern and a microphone. Sometimes these are furnished by the hotel. The hotel will certainly furnish the chairs and tables and provide a room as that is negotiated as part of the ANA package. 200 to 250 people usually attend if the subjects are interesting.

It is your problem to pick three speakers and have them approved by the ANA. You also must get a stand-by in case one of your speakers cannot attend. The stand-by from last year, in Washington, should be one of your regular speakers, as that is the custom. The topics should be varied in order to appeal to as many people as possible. There is no expense for transportation, hotel, or entertainment for the speakers, as they should all be ANA members. It is nice to have the speakers come to someone's home, or to a little party, sometimes with other dignitaries. This can be an informal cocktail party, a luncheon, or breakfast, or after the talks.

Before you do much more, you better write Adna Wilde, at the ANA, to get the instruction sheets for the forum.

As to suggestions for speakers, I will telephone you and discuss the matter with you, so get your other questions ready.

I will be glad to be of such further help as I can.

Sincerely yours,

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